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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3 CASE 05-0976829

REF: A) SECSTATE 114911, B) ROME 02371

[1](#)1. This cable is in response to reftel A and is an update to reftel [1](#)B.

[1](#)2. Colonel Filippo Censori of the Italian Carabinieri Air and Maritime Services (foreign end-user) confirmed to post August 29 that the items listed in reftel A were received by Agusta SPA (foreign intermediate consignee). Censori also confirmed that the night vision goggles parts would be assembled and placed in helicopters manufactured by Agusta, per the GOI's request, for use by the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.

[1](#)3. Additionally, Censori provided post an info copy of a fax Agusta sent to Rockwell Collins France (foreign consignee) on July 7, 2005, confirming that the GOI was the end-user.

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